



Influenza Vaccination Consent Form

(Please see reverse side for Flu Vaccination Information)

Clinic Location: _____ **Clinic Date:** _____

Patient Name: _____ **Birth Date:** _____ **Phone:** () _____

Address: _____ **City/State/Zip** _____/_____/_____

Before getting an **Influenza** vaccination please check YES or NO to the following questions:

Have you received flu vaccinations before? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Are you pregnant or breast feeding? (If yes, you will need permission, preferably written but not required, from your doctor to receive the flu vaccine)..... ☐ YES ☐ NO

Do you have a fever today? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Do you have an allergy to chicken eggs, egg products, or latex? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Do you have cold or flu symptoms today? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Have you ever had a neurological disorder or have you been diagnosed with Guillain-Barre' Syndrome? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Do you have any health problems or allergic disorders that require you to currently see a physician?..... ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain: _____

Do you have a known allergy to thimerosal, a derivative of mercury? (i.e. merthiolate, eye contact solution) ☐ YES ☐ NO

Have you ever had a reaction to a flu shot? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain: _____

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I am providing this consent form to OccuVax in order that I may be given the influenza vaccination. I have read and understand the information I have received concerning the possible benefits and side effects of the influenza vaccination. I hereby acknowledge that, based on the information presented to me, I am eligible to receive the influenza vaccine on this date. I am feeling well today and I have not recently had a fever. I understand that no assurance can be given that the influenza vaccination will give me immunity from contracting any strain of influenza.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received a copy of the OccuVax, Notice of Privacy Practices that has an effective date of July 2013.

I release OccuVax, its employees, representatives and agents from any liability for giving me the influenza vaccination. I agree to indemnify, defend and hold OccuVax harmless from any claim. I accept responsibility for seeking medical attention for any problems associated with my receiving the influenza vaccination. I have had the opportunity to have my questions answered.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

For OccuVAX Nurse use only

Influenza:

Site/Dose;* /0.5ml given IM, L____ R____ Deltoid

*(Assuming R deltoid if none noted)

Mfg: _____ **Lot:** _____ **Exp Date** _____

Administered by _____

Only Checks or credit card pre-payment accepted at the clinic site.

**NO CASH WILL
BE ACCEPTED**

Flu Vaccination Information

Prior to an injection of any vaccine, all known precautions should be taken to prevent potential reactions. This includes a review of the patient's medical history with respect to possible allergic reaction or sensitivity to the vaccine. This also includes a previous immunization history and up to date health evaluation.

- The influenza vaccine is contraindicated in person's sensitive to egg, chicken or influenza viral protein.
- Immunization should be delayed if there is active or suspected infection.
- The vaccine should not be given to patients with a history of anaphylaxis to polymixin and neomycin.
- The vaccine should not be given to anyone that is allergic to Thimerosal (a Mercury derivative)

SIDE-EFFECTS and SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS:

- Local reaction, possibly with inflammation and lymphangitis. At the site of injection an induration or sterile abscess may develop. Fever and malaise sometimes occur and severe febrile reactions have been reported.
- Hypersensitivity reactions may occur and anaphylaxis has been reported in some cases.
- Various neurological syndromes have been temporally associated with administration of influenza vaccine, the most notable report being Guillain-Barre' syndrome occurring after vaccination with inactivated swine influenza vaccine in 1976.
- Influenza vaccination has been associated with development and exacerbation of Henoch-schoniem purpura.

PRECAUTIONS:

- Inquiry regarding previous hypersensitivity should precede the administration of the influenza vaccine.
- Vaccination should be postponed in patients suffering from any acute illness although minor infections without fever or systemic upset are not regarded as contra-indications.
- Caution should be observed in patients with less severe manifestations of antibiotic hypersensitivity.
- Measures to treat anaphylaxis, including adrenaline should be immediately available.
- Before injection of a vaccine any alcohol or disinfectant used for cleansing the skin should be allowed to evaporate.
- Influenza vaccine should not be administered during pregnancy unless it is considered that there is a significant risk of exposure to infection.
- As with any vaccine, vaccination with influenza vaccine may not protect 100% of recipients from influenza